GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2171
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Metro Blood Bank
P. Shri Nagarajan

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

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(a) whether the Central Government has sanctioned to set up a Metro Blood Bank at Chennai at a project cost of Rs. 213 crore;

(b) if so, the details and present status thereof; and

(c) the time by which it is likely to be functional?

Answer

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)
(a) & (b): Yes. Government of India has signed a Memorandum of Understanding with Government of Tamilnadu in June, 2016 to set up a Centre of Excellence in Transfusion Medicine which is also called Metro Blood Bank at an estimated project cost of Rs. 202 crore. Land has been allotted by State Government.
(c): The expected time by which it is likely to be functional is between 3-5 years from date of signing of MoU.
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